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Who for Territorial delegate?

strong men within its ranks, in New Mexico, anyone of whom can carry the mocratic banner triumphantly this year. It is a democratic year. The people are so thoroughly disgusted tice of the so called Duncan tax law the polls. The coal oil legal larceny ine republican who refuses to dance the best interests of this Territory, and whose hold on the public teat is to be loosened at the coming election needs a brave, gallant champion, able to strike strong blows for better con-Why should we adopt the policy of a late convention, and give the republicans all the advantage which their barrel will confer. Rather give us an early convention and a candidate who has courage enough to silver, while astride of a gold platform matter who the republicans may nom-

A HARD FACT.

inate. Have our friends in the south

Western people particularly can appreciate the truth of the following remark by Mr. Bryan recently about

"The Boers are industrious and intelligent, and have shown themselves lovers of liberty. If they lose their fight for independence I hope they will come to the United States. I wish they could come soon enough to help save this country from the im perialism that is driving them from South Africa. A small part of the money now being expended on a war of conquest would, if spent in re claiming arid lands, furnish homes for all Boers and thousands of our

The coal oil bill, furnishes the coa oll inspector, John S. Clark, it is alleged on pretty good authority, with \$10,000 a year, for "services rendered" in ante-McKinley days. It furnishes trust to derive from the sale of their \$100,000 a year. For every gallon of oll sold in the Territory "Coal Oil Johnny" gets one cent and the oil company gets twelve to thirteen cents a gallon more than the inspected product sells for in Trinidad and El Paso. And it isn't the amount so much as it is the principal involved.

The Baptists are asking for bids and inducements from all towns in the Territory for the building of the Bapwhere in this issue will be found the The town that has the most to offer, it seems, will get the coflege which on completion will be worth \$100,000 Las Vegas can give as much and s little more than any other town, if is is determined that the game is worth going after. C. C. Walker, Box B ordo, invites correspondence

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Silver City, N. M., June 2d, 1900 .pecially Mr. Clark, who draws a lucra ably assisting the chief 'squeeze' In sut. Give robbing the people whose servant he is of every county in the Territory, know him and his appointees whose coned upon to rebound to the dishonor of

the Territory leading citizens of this county, whose ters connected with the present Ter citizen, the other day, wanted to know if Billy Martin, at present a henchman of the governor's, and formerly coal oil inspector, who during his term of office, collected over \$5,000, had yet accounted to the Territory for

"If not," said this citizen, "why not? Haven't we a solicitor general on he pay-rolls of the Territory? Why doesn't he perform the duties of his effect that he has resigned, or that ritory's public crib on pay-day, is there? Now, why does not this officer compel Martin or his bondsmen, to make settlement of this amount of

A number of other questions als vere saked by this man, who repre sents the best citizenship of the Ter-

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noney justly due to the Territory, and clais, whose duty it is to punish such

ask, "Why are these things so?". "Will Governor Otero, Attorney

controled by Governor Oero. What was the purpose of the passage of such an unjust and abominable measure is a question asked by the large majority of the people of Grant coun-

"Why did our own (Grant county's) epresentative in the legislature vote for such an obnoxious law?"

The answer of this gentleman ex

would have failed to appoint me to Why did the present incu intimidating the people's representa did he use the power of his office to force the representatives to give their approval to such a corrupt measure "If the governor did, during the legislature, intimidate the legisla ors in the matter of the passage of this measure, in order that he might of one of the outside precincts, last week, when speaking of the matter to

a number of friends. "What is John S. Clark doing t earn his large salary? What benefits do the people of the Territory receive in exchange for the large amount o money paid him? Will the governor

The people of this county would ike exceedingly well to know how nuch of the oil consumed in this coun-Gov. Otero will confer a great fav or upon all citizens, regardless of par ty, of this county, and the entire Ter ritory, by answering the above quee

WILL HE DO SO?

One of the leading stockmen of the western portion of the county was pending a few days in Silver City the other day, attending to a large shipment of cattle. In talking over Ter itorial matters, he said:

"I am not so very well inform in Territorial affairs, except in so far as they effect my interests in a business way. Recently, I have had some business transactions with this land ommission, which I believe Otero apleasing law. After getting my appli cation, and the money accompanying ted to be the best governed county in the same, and saying the matter would the Territory—a democratic record. be looked into, I have been unable to them. I don't care particularly about the little donation I have given them but the law itself is a most unjust and unheard of measure. I cannot see wherein it benefits anybody but lator of affairs, is making a pretty fat thing out of the law. I understand that it is alleged some very estionable doings upon the part of commission has been going on, and I have no doubt that the reports

Otero, with its obnoxious coal oil law passed by means of the intimidation and pressure brought to bear upon the its own affairs free from the interof Otero and his corrupt followers, and also a leasing law with Otero as

lobe by Grant county people form and his band of office helders and enchmen. The watchword of Grant

ounty citizens is. DOWN WITH OTEROISM, DOWN WITH THE COAL OIL JOHNNESS. OWN WITHE THE LAND COMMIS-

Depend upon the people of this county to carry out their motto this GOOD GOVERNMENT. the governor and his political heach men, is in bad repute in this county, the best citizens. There are no long hat have been instigated and passed

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if McKinley is elected" again.

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